



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON HIGHWAY 166 WEST OF NEW CUYAMA BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to construct a new bridge and realign Hwy.166 at Gifford Creek between the **Cuyama River Bridge to just west of the Carrizo Canyon Bridge** will begin on **Monday, September 9**.

Construction on this realignment will result in motorists experiencing **24/7** one-way reversing traffic control with flaggers **Monday, September 9 through Friday, September 13**. **Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 15 minutes.**

The contractor for this \$2 million project is Souza Construction in San Luis Obispo. The project is expected to be completed in November 2013.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Luis Obispo County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://dot.ca.gov/dist05/main/road/upslo.htm>

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